| S.No. | Name of CGIT-cum-Labour Court | Vacancy Position | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Name of Posts | Date of vacancy |
| 8. | Mumbai No. 1 | 1. Presiding Officer | 8-1-2000 |
| 9. | Chennai | 1. Presiding Officer | 24-5-99 |
| 10. | Bhubaneshwar | 1. Presiding Officer<br>2. Draftry | 24-5-99<br>24-5-99 |
| 11. | Nagpur | 1. P.A<br>2. UDC | 15-9-98<br>15-9-98 |
| 12. | Hyderbad | 1. Presiding Officer | 24-5-99 |

Offer of appointment for the post of Presiding Officer, CGIT-cum-Labour Court, Kanpur has been issued on 15-2-2000. Selection of Presiding Officers for CGIT-cum-Labour Court Chennai and Bhubaneswar has been made and sent to the Competent Authority. As regards the remaining vacant posts, steps are being taken to fill up the vacancies expeditiously.

**Employees working in Small Scale Industries**

835. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees working in small scale industries and shops and establishment units, State-wise, including Delhi;

(b) the number of employees covered under EPF State-wise;

(c) the maximum and minimum wages the employees are getting in these units;

(d) the criteria adopted to find out the truth since majority of the employees are not covered under EPF; and

(e) out of total employees how many are regularised in these establishments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (e) The registration of small scale industrial units rests with State/UT Directorate of Industries. However, as per second All-India Census of small scale units conducted by the office of DC(SSI) in the year 1987-88, the information State-wise employment and wages is as

given in Annexure. *(See* Appendix 189, Annexures No. 25) The estimated number of employees in the small scale sector at All India level for the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 are 160.00, 167.20 and 171.58 Lakhs respectively.

The information about the State-wise number of employees working in shops and commercial establishments during 1998 as per the annual returns submitted by various States to Labour Bureau is given in Annexure. *(See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 25)

The Employees Provident Funds and Misc. Provision Act, 1952 is applicable to the factories/establishments employing 20 or more persons. The employees drawing wages upto Rs. 5000/-. per month are covered under the EPF Scheme. The statement showing number of establishments and the employees covered under the Act State-wise is at Annexure. *(See* Appendix 189, Annexure No 25)

In order to secure compliance of various Labour Laws the enforcement machinery is available both at the Central and State level. The officers appointed as Inspectors under different labour laws inspect the establishments to ensure that the provisions of labour laws are complied with by the employers. Action is taken under the provisions of the law in respect of irregularities detected during the inspections.

**ESI Corporations' contribution**

836. SHRI CM. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in respect of ESI Schemes operated in the State of Karnataka, the ESI Corporations' contribution often falls far short of their due share, year after year;

(b) if so, what is the prescribed share of contribution between the ESI Corporation and the State; and

(c) what is the accumulated excess expenditure incurred by the Government of Karnataka in respect of the ESI Schemes as on December 31, 1999, over and above the State's due share?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The expenditure on medical care under the ESI Scheme is shared by